

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A method of serving a Web page to a requesting client, said Web page comprising code defining said Web page and including a plurality of supplemental files, said method comprising the steps of:

 parsing ~~the~~ said code ~~comprising the requested~~ defining said Web page to detect order data within the code that indicates an order in which said supplemental files are to be served, said order data comprising data other than the order in which said supplemental files appear in said code defining said Web page;

 constructing a queue indicating said order;
 serving said code to said requesting client;
 serving said supplemental files to said client in said order indicated in said queue.

2. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 receiving a request for a said Web page; and
 obtaining said code defining said Web page responsive to said request.

3. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein said step of obtaining said Web page comprises retrieving said code defining said Web page from a memory.

4. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein said step of obtaining said Web page comprises building said code defining said Web page responsive to said request.

5. (Original): The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of:
receiving and detecting requests from said client machine for said supplemental files; and

wherein said step of serving said supplemental files is performed after said receiving and detecting step.

6. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein said step of serving said code defining said Web page is performed after said step of constructing said queue.

7. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein said code defining said Web page comprises HTML code, said references to supplemental files comprise HTML tags, and said order data comprises attributes of said tags.

8. (Original): The method of claim 7 wherein said order data attributes are not recognizable by said client machine.

9. (Previously Presented): A computer readable storage medium containing executable code for controlling a computer for rendering a Web page, said code comprising:

first code at least partially defining said Web page, said code including a plurality of references to supplemental files containing content of said page; and

second code indicating an order in which said supplemental files are to be rendered, said second code associated with each of said references and comprising an attribute of a tag associated with said supplemental file.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented): The computer readable storage medium of claim 9 wherein said second code associated with each of said references comprises an attribute of an HTML tag for which another of said tag's attributes is said reference to a supplemental file.

12. (Currently Amended): A computer program product embodied on computer readable media readable by a computing device, said product for serving Web pages to a requesting client machine, wherein at least one of said Web pages contains a plurality of references to supplemental files comprising content of said Web page, said references including order data indicating an order in which said supplemental files are

to be served relative to said other supplemental files contained in said page, said

product comprising:

first computer readable program code for receiving requests for said Web pages;

second computer readable program code for obtaining code defining said requested Web pages responsive to said requests, ~~said code defining said Web pages;~~

third computer readable program code for parsing said code defining a said Web page to detect said order data;

fourth computer readable program code for constructing a queue in a memory, said queue comprising a list of said supplemental files in said order;

fifth computer readable program code for serving said code defining said Web page to said requesting client machine;

sixth computer readable program code for serving said supplemental files to said requesting client machine in said order of said queue.

13. (Original): The computer program product of claim 12 wherein said second computer readable program code comprises code for retrieving said code defining said Web page from a storage medium.

14. (Original): The computer program product of claim 12 wherein said second computer readable program code comprises code for building said code defining said Web page responsive to receipt of said request for said Web page.

15. (Original): The computer program product of claim 12 further comprising:
seventh computer readable program code for receiving and detecting requests
from said client machine for said supplemental files and wherein said sixth computer
readable program code operates after said seventh computer readable program code
detects said request for at least one of said supplemental files.

16. (Original): The computer program product of claim 12 wherein said fifth
computer readable program code operates after said fourth computer readable program
code constructs said queue.

17. (Original): The computer program product of claim 12 wherein:
said code defining said Web page comprises HTML code;
said references to supplemental files comprise HTML tags; and
said order data comprises attributes of said tags.

18. (Original): The computer program product of claim 17 wherein said order
data attributes are not recognizable by said client machine.

19. (Currently Amended): A system for serving Web pages to a requesting
client machine, at least one of said Web pages containing a plurality of references to

supplemental files comprising content of said Web page, said page including order data indicating an order in which said supplemental files are to be served relative to said other supplemental files contained in said page, the system comprising:

a computer including memory, and a processor, the memory being accessible by the processor and storing computer-readable programming including,

first computer readable program code for receiving requests for said Web pages;

second computer readable program code for obtaining code defining said requested Web pages, ~~said code defining said Web pages;~~

third computer readable program code for parsing said code defining a said Web page to detect said order data;

fourth computer readable program code for constructing a queue in a memory, said queue comprising a list of said supplemental files in said order;

fifth computer readable program code for serving said code defining said Web page to said requesting client machine;

sixth computer readable program code for serving said supplemental files to said requesting client machine in said order of said queue.

20. (Original): The system of claim 19 wherein said fifth computer readable program code operates after said fourth computer readable program code constructs said queue.

21. (Original): The system of claim 19 wherein:

said code defining said Web page comprises HTML code;

said references to supplemental files comprises HTML tags; and

said order data comprises attributes of said tags.

22. (Original): The method of claim 21 wherein said order data attributes are not recognizable by said client machine.